

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, August 27.—The stock market made some recovery to-day, but the undertone was hesitating and uncertain. It was plain that the drastic liquidation of the previous three days had left a number of weak spots, at which the aggressive bear might again make his appearance. Advice dealing with the health of Mr. Harrison were not altogether encouraging, and Wall Street, it must be admitted, is just now primarily interested in the future course of the Harrison Properties.

There appeared to be some looseness on the part of the professional element, though purchases of the standard issues on credit receded very much. One of the features of the day was the persistent pressure brought to bear upon United States Steel. This stock had weathered the recent storm better than almost any other issue in the active list, but to-day it gave evidence of yielding under the strain. The stock was freely offered and before noon went under the previous day's low price.

The market opened auspiciously in response to the lead of London, where there had been wholesale "short" covering of Americans. First prices here were up all the way from 1 1/2 for Union Pacific common and preferred to 1 1/2 in Southern Pacific, with numerous other issues higher than a point. Trading was active but orderly, and the buying was impressive.

Very heavy covering of short contracts was also indicated. Early gains were soon lost, however, with the attack upon United States Steel, and though some recoveries were made, it was at the expense of diminishing operations, a fact in itself regarded as somewhat significant.

During the early afternoon business continued very dull, with narrow price movements and no definite trend either way. Just before closing the list gave up abruptly on rumors again associated with Mr. Harrison, and for a time the market looked squally, but in the final five minutes this condition underwent a change in favor of higher prices and general gains for the day. The closing, however, was decidedly irregular.

Forecasts of the money markets point to a slight gain by local banks from the interior. There were no material changes in the interior monetary situation, which reflects the greatest ease all over the country and abroad. With the Bank of England's large supplies, and the Bank of France reporting the largest gold holdings in history, anything like an immediate rise in discounts seems extremely improbable.

The report of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company for the fiscal year was rather disappointing, for while total revenues increased more than \$500,000, expenses increased more than \$1,200,000, leaving a decrease of \$702,000.

The bond market was irregular, with much less business than on the previous day; total sales, par value, \$1,747,000. There were no changes in government bonds.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Money on call, 1 1/2 to 2 percent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 to 3 percent; offered at 2 1/2 to 3 percent. Time loans, 4 1/2 to 5 percent; 3 to 6 months, 3 1/2 to 4 percent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 percent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at \$4.85 to \$4.87 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.85 to \$4.87 for demand bills. Gold certificates, \$4.85 to \$4.87 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.85 to \$4.87 for demand bills.

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

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AMUSEMENTS

Academy, matinee and night—"The Wolf."

Good Company, Good Play. The Academy of Music opened the theatrical season very auspiciously last night with an excellent production of "The Wolf," one of Eugene O'Neill's most successful plays, before a very good house.

"The Wolf" was presented in Richmond last winter, but the company last night, headed by Andrew Robson, as Jules Beaubien, was more satisfactory as a whole. Many plays are presented with a "star" in the leading part, with the other parts in the cast played by very inferior actors; but the company last night was evenly balanced and gave a smooth and convincing performance.

Mr. Robson has a fine appearance, is a good "reader" and gave an especially good and finished performance of the role of Beaubien, a part calling for a certain debonair, bravely-at-must bravado, which he played at the same time a fair conceit recalling Conan Doyle's imitable Brigadier Gerard.

William Silder's playing of Andrew Macavish, a crabbed, embittered old Scotchman, with his heart full of hate for the memory of his faithless young wife and her "yellow hair and black, wanton heart," was consistent and thorough, deserving much praise for the manner in which he sustained a well imitated "bur" through a part of many scenes. The young Macdonald of Harry Maitland was a good performance of the "heavy man," always an ungrateful part; he conveyed clearly the idea of the clever engineer, the shrewd, cold, business man, though not rather wonderful why as a wolf he had been so successful.

A thoroughly delightful characterization of a light-hearted, slangy, American youngster, who may be counted upon to do the kind and honorable thing, was presented by Lynne Overman, as George, who, by his irrepressible tendency to address the actors old Scot with the utmost irreverence and his thoroughly up-to-date patter of slang brought many a hearty laugh from the audience, which welcomed occasional remarks about the somberness of the play.

The faithful, brave, uncouth Batsie was well presented by Henry Sherwood, and the Hilda Macavish of Miss Brun Johnson was satisfactory.

The mechanical production of the piece could not well have been improved upon, and the "great scene" of the piece was exceedingly well done. A light on a stage so dark that only the figures of the two men can be seen as they sway across the stage, one falls, and the audience cannot tell which has fallen until the victor strikes a match and holds it before the face of the dead man.

If the management of the Academy can keep up the pace it has set, theatergoers will not complain—except when the house is "dark."

WOMAN STABBED

Rebecca Anderson Will Not Tell Surgeon Who Attacked Her. Rebecca Anderson, a colored woman living at 610 North Harrison Street, was stabbed in the right shoulder last night. Ambulance Surgeon Davis took her to the hospital, but she refused to tell who had stabbed her. The police are looking for the man.

Two calls to the ambulance, in charge of Dr. Womack, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Shops yesterday—when F. W. Jones, a colored man, was taken to the hospital, and the woman was taken to the hospital. The woman was taken to the hospital, and the man was taken to the hospital.

CUPID NOT ABOARD

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Real Estate for Rent.

2405, 2407, 2409, and 2411 Kensington Avenue

are four of the most modern six-room houses, with hot water heat, for rent in Lee District at present. We have them.

POLLARD & BAGBY.

RENT REDUCED 41 Allen Ave.

Third Apartment (41-B) can be rented at \$70 per month. Every convenience known to modern science can be found in this building.

GREEN & REDD, 1114 East Main Street. Phone: Madison 3107, Monroe 2100.

Auction Sales, This Day. High Constable's Sale.

I will sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 821 East Main Street, the following property:

to satisfy a distress warrant (Richmond Realty Corporation vs. Wolverton Turkish Bath Co., (Inc.), in my hands, as Sheriff of the City of Richmond, the following property:

TERMS: Cash. High Constable City of Richmond.

Seashore Trips Every Sunday. Commencing May 30, 1909. Round \$1.50 Trips TO Norfolk.

Virginia Beach. Ocean View. Cape Henry. Tickets sold only at Byrd Street Station.

and 60 places to 5 acres, and 35 places by Clother. Larned made 34 cuts, 32 nets and 7 double faults, while Clother's errors consisted of 41 cuts, 29 nets and 2 double faults.

FAILS TO MAKE GOOD. Swimmer Unable to Cross the English Channel.

DOVER, August 27.—Jabez Wolfe, the English swimmer, who started from Dover at 4 P. M. yesterday to cross the English Channel, was compelled to give up, after having covered thirteen miles in eight hours.

Later W. P. Flannagan was burned by steam, and the surgeon treated him and left him at the works, for a long, long time.

Verdict of "Not Guilty." WELDON, N. C., August 27.—The jury in the case of Charles E. Flannagan, on trial for shooting and killing Lewis Merritt, after being out all last night and to-day, returned a verdict this afternoon of "not guilty," and Flannagan was discharged.

Real Estate News. That negotiations are on foot for the erection of a modern theatre at the northeast corner of Eighth and Broad Streets was admitted yesterday afternoon by M. L. Hoffheimer, one of the members of the syndicate who are negotiating for the larger attractions. We will reach some conclusion within the next two weeks.

Post A. of the Travelers' Protective Association, will continue to occupy its old quarters at Third and Main Streets, another location having been signed for a year from September 15. E. A. Saunders, Jr., who recently purchased the house, contemplated replacing it with stores, but has delayed his plans for the present.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: Mrs. M. McCarty, to repair a brick dwelling, 2029 Park Avenue, to cost \$384. C. B. Trant, to erect a one-and-a-half-story brick stable in rear of 2506 East Grace Street, to cost \$200.

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